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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Magistrate Judge Mary Pat Thyng  
J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building  
844 N. King Street  
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Re: *Parker-Hannifin Corporation v. Seiren Co., Ltd.*  
Civil Action No. 07-104-\*\*\*-MPT  
Interim Status Report

Dear Judge Thyng:

I write on behalf of Parker-Hannifin Corp. ("Parker") and with the authorization of counsel for Seiren Co., Ltd. ("Seiren"). This letter is being submitted in accordance with Paragraph 7 of the Court's Scheduling Order of September 11, 2007 (D.I. 19).

The parties have both served first and second sets of discovery requests, including Interrogatories, Requests for Production, and Requests for Admissions. Both parties have served answers to the requests directed to them. The parties have also begun to exchange documents. Seiren has produced a large number of Japanese-language documents, which Parker is in the process of reviewing.

The parties are presently discussing the possibility of settlement, and have agreed to a temporary stay of discovery in hopes that an agreement can be reached shortly.

The parties look forward to the Status Conference scheduled for February 7, 2008.

Very truly yours,

Francis DiGiovanni

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